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Subject: Feeback on proposed settlement

Dear Sirs:

I am extremely disappointed in the Dept of Justice's proposed settlement with Microsoft. Microsoft is clearly a monopoly and has clearly used it's monopolistic position to manipulate the marketplace to the detriment of consumers and competitors (many of which that are no longer in business).

The proposed settlement does not introduce any real restrictions on the market behavior of Microsoft. It does not include any penalties for past violations of previously agreed conditions. It is not enforceable. And if it is violated by Microsoft, it will take another long trial at taxpayer's expense to re-establish what has already been proven by this trial.

Clearly, the DOJ has lost it's effectiveness in dealing with anti-trust issues. (It almost appears as if the DOJ has been bought and paid for.) The waste of dollars in winning an anti-trust case and then failing to follow up with relevant and effective penalties truly sickens me as taxpaying US citizen.

Sincerely,
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